



Chapple Municipal Newsletter



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Emergency Preparedness Week

Emergency Preparedness (EP) Week 2017 (May 7-13) is a Canada-wide initiative to increase awareness of individual and family preparedness.

For more information go to www.ontario.ca/beprepared

There will be a SHUT DOWN at Norbord (OSB Mill) May 29 to June 8. Residents of Barwick may notice an increase in traffic through the Village due to the Norbord's access on Nighswander Road being closed for maintenance. Workers will be using the Mill Road access in Barwick to enter Norbord during this period.

Chapple Recreation is in need of more volunteers to help organize and run activities in Chapple. If you would like to help out, contact the Municipal Office for more information!

Council would like to say Thank You to Les and Sharon McNally for their many years of dedicated service as Fire Permit Issuer for the municipality.

THANK YOU!

The Spring Community Garbage Pick Up

will be taking place on Tuesday, May 16th, 2017 for the Village of Barwick.

Items that will be picked up include: Branches; Yard Waste/Debris; and Large Items.

Please note that all fridges need to be tagged that Freon has been removed from them.

CHAPPLE HERITAGE NEWS

Orchestra Concert:

Chapple Heritage will be hosting a concert by the Borderland Orchestra on the evening of Tuesday, May 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the upper hall of the Chapple Recreation Centre.

Come and join us for an evening of music, silent auction of crafts by local artisans, and strawberry shortcake. There will be a freewill offering - but no admission charge. All monies raised are in support of the Chapple Museum.

Yard Sale:

The Heritage Committee will also be having their annual yard sale in the Hall on Friday, June 9th from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Saturday, June 10th from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

If you have anything you would like to donate to this museum fundraiser, please talk to any member of the Heritage Committee or call Rilla at 487-2655. We will not be taking any donations of clothing for this event.

This year we are also offering table rental on Friday, June 9th only, for anyone wishing to sell their own things. This is for yard sale goods only and not a vendor blender. If you have things you would like to sell on your own please call Rilla at 487-2655 to book a table. Cost will be \$10 per table.

The Corporation of the Township of Chapple Student Summer Employment Opportunity

Chapple is seeking interested students to fill the following positions:

Museum –1 Position - 6 week period

General Labourer – 2 Positions – minimum 8 week period

Criteria: Any student between the ages of 15-24, and up to 29 (with a disability) currently attending or planning to return to Secondary School and/or Post-Secondary School in 2017.

Forward a letter of application and resume to the address below on or before 4:00 pm Friday, May 19, 2017.

“Summer Student Employment Position”

Municipality of Chapple

Box 4

Barwick, ON POW 1A0

Phone: 487-2354 Fax: 487-2406 Email: chapple@tbaytel.net

* Please note, only students chosen to be interviewed will be contacted

Municipal Addressing Policy

On October 12, 1999, Bylaw 1243, was passed by the Corporation of the Township of Chapple to establish a “**Municipal Addressing System**”. The purpose for this municipal addressing system was to provide an accurate, universal numbering system for property identification that would assist with emergency and delivery services.

Council for the Township of Chapple would like to remind residents of some of the key points within the Bylaw:

- * The owner/resident of the property shall keep and maintain in good condition their municipal emergency number plate and the plate shall be kept visible at all times;
- * No owner/resident or any other person shall remove a municipal emergency number plate once posted;
- * Any future number re-issued will be the financial responsibility of the owner/resident. Payment should be directed to the Treasurer of the Township of Chapple;
- * Any person who fails to comply to any of the provisions of the bylaw is guilty of an offense and on conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding \$500.00, exclusive of costs, under the authority of the Provincial Offences Act.



Without Fire Permits!

Fire Permits are required January 1st to December 31st including Incinerators and Fire Pits!!

Permits can be obtained from Municipal Office,
James Gibson 487-2731 and
Janet Johnson 482-2570.

Are you thinking of renovating or building this Spring?

Remember to contact the Municipal Office at 487-2354 for the proper permits before you start any projects at your residence.

Building without a Building Permit is a \$200 fine.

Fitness Centre Memberships are available at the Municipal Office

Single/yr: \$70 plus \$20/swipe card
Single/Mthly: \$25 plus \$20/swipe card
Single/6 Mth: \$40 plus \$20/swipe card
Family: \$120 plus \$20/swipe card

\$20 per card to replace access cards
Swipe cards are needed to access the gym and you must be a member to enter gym.

FLOODS....

Floods are the most frequent natural hazard in Canada and the most dangerous in Ontario in terms of property damage, civil disruption and even death. Floods are typically caused by seasonal melting snow, ice jams, heavy spring rains and summer thunderstorms. Flash flooding is often caused by violent rain storms or breaking dams, and usually occurs with little or no advance warning. When you are building your family emergency plan review and discuss these safety tips with your entire household to make sure everyone understands what to do.

GENERAL TIPS

If you are indoors: 1) Listen to the radio or television for emergency information. 2) Move essential items to an upper floor. 3) If you have time, bring in outdoor furniture. 4) Turn off utilities at the main switches or valves if instructed to do so by local officials. Disconnect electrical appliances. Do not touch electrical equipment if you are wet or standing in water. 5) Do **not** eat fresh food that has come in contact with flood waters. **If you are outdoors:** 1) Do **not** walk through moving water. Six inches of moving water can make you fall. If you have to walk in water, walk where the water is not moving. Use a stick to check the firmness of the ground in front of you. 2) Be aware that flash flooding may occur. If there is any possibility of a flash flood, move immediately to higher ground. Do **not** wait for instructions to move. 3) Keep children away from flood water.

FIRE SAFETY and POWER OUTAGES

The Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management offers the following fire safety tips if power outages occur during a flood: 1) To reduce fire risk, use flashlights, glow sticks, or battery-operated lanterns instead of candles. 2) If using candles, place them in a secure holder and cover with a glass chimney, away from children and pets. 3) Make sure electric stove elements and small appliances are OFF or unplugged to prevent fires from occurring when the electricity is restored. 4) Propane and charcoal barbecues are for outdoor use only. Do not bring them inside. 5) Make sure your home has battery-operated smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms. Electrically-connected smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms will not work when the power is out unless they have battery back-ups. 6) Use only portable space heaters that have been designed for indoor use. Provide adequate ventilation and refuel the heater outside, when required. 7) Portable generators should only be used outdoors and carefully located to ensure that exhaust fumes do not enter the home.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Electrical equipment impacted by flood water can be extremely dangerous. For important information about electrical safety during floods visit the **Electrical Safety Authority's website** <http://www.esasafe.com/>



PREPARE NOW

1) Review and discuss the safety tips with your entire household to make sure everyone understands what to do during a flood. 2) Put weather protection sealant around basement windows and the base of ground-level doors. 3) Install "check valves" in sewer traps to prevent floodwater from backing up into the drains of the home. 4) Install the drainage for downspouts a sufficient distance from your residence to ensure that water moves away from the building. 5) Move any important documents or keepsakes out of the basement and store them at a higher level to protect them from flood damage. 6) For gas and water valves, keep shut off instructions close by and read them carefully.

Recycle Your Electronics!

Recycle Your Used & Unwanted Electronics for Free!

Location: Shenston Landfill on Huziak Road

What's Accepted?

Display Devices, Monitors & Televisions; Desktop Computers; Portable Computers; Computer Peripherals; Printing, Copying & Multifunctional Devices –Desktop/Floor Standing; Telephone & Answering Machines; Cellular Devices & Pagers; Home Theatre in a box (Equalizers, amplifiers, speakers & turntables); Aftermarket Vehicle Audio & Video Devices; Image, Audio & video Devices – Personal/Portable; Image, Audio & Video Devices – Home/Non-Portable

Electronics with broken glass or plastic cannot be accepted.

Visit Chapple website

www.chapple.on.ca to keep up to date with Bylaws, User Fees, Council Meetings and recently added...

**2016 Drinking Water Annual Report
2016 Audited Financial Statements**

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The Next Council meeting will be taking place on June 13, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

**2017 Budget Meeting will be at 1:30 p.m.**

Everyone is welcome to attend!